

Minutes
Tre Lag Stevne Steering Committee
Saturday, May 1, 2010
Norwegian American Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attending: Robert Fossum (Tr), Cheryl Goodin (Tr), Dixie Hansen (Hed) Nancy Hawkinson (Tr), Marv Lang (Gud/Hed/Tr), Dick Lundgren (Gud), Jim Olson (Gud), John Reindl (Hed), Joy Shong (Hed), Marilyn Sorensen (Gud), Betty Strand (Gud); also in attendance—Louise Lang.

Absent: Barry Dahn (Tr), Jan Floeter (Gud), Ron Helstad (Hed), Linda Schwartz (Tr), Joanna Shager Hocker (Gud/Tr)

THEME: Looking Forward, Looking Back: Norwegian Spirit and Perserverance

2010 Stevne Date: August 4-7, 2010

2010 Stevne Site: Ramada, 1501 Northpoint Dr., Stevens Point WI 54481

All E-mail concerning the stevne should contain Tre Lag in the subject line.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by chair, Joy Shong.

Corrections to the March 13, 2010 minutes:

Page 1, item D, the Mayor is Andrew Halvorson

Page 3, J. G. Rosholt House, items should read "The J. G. Rosholt House has been restored. Mark Siler was instrumental in having it put on the Register of Historic Places."

TLSSC Treasurer, Ron Helstad, submitted his report. No expenses incurred to date, the balance remains at \$1,801. There will be a possible/probable fee for today's meeting.

Opening Ceremony

Portage County Executive Mark Maslowski had accepted to bring greetings to the Stevne but was defeated in his bid for re-election by Patty Dreier who has accepted the invitation to bring greetings. Marv is handling contacts.

The new UWSP Interim Chancellor won't be announced until later in May, however Dr. Mark Nook has accepted the invitation to bring greetings—as Chancellor or as Provost.

The Fellesraad will be represented by Marilyn Somdahl or a representative.

Speakers/Topics

Keynote Speaker—needs to be contacted as soon as possible in following order—notify Committee of result by E-mail.

1. Chris Skjervold—Marilyn will contact
2. Gary Gandrud—Jim will contact
3. Blaine Hedberg—Marv will contact

Schedule provided by Joy was reviewed and tentative changes made.

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Wed			
7:00 PM	Hurtigruten	Reading Bygdeboker	Genealogy Lab to remain open
	Jon Satrum	John, Marilyn, Barry	

Thursday			
9:15	Hardanger Demo	Chris Falteseik	Records
	Ginny Nelson		Marilyn & Elaine
10:45	Jerry Paulson	Technology-Genealogy	Digital Archive
	Norwegian Food	Gary Romsaas	Ken Domier
1:15	Robert Fossum	Religion – agree to dis.	Norwegian Food
	Royal Society	Jim Olson	Jerry Paulson
2:45	Blaine Hedberg	Jim Olson or	Software comparison
	NAGC-NL	Gary Romsaas	John Reindl, Joy's dad, Chris Falteseik
7:00	Polly Johnson	Movie	Movie
	Dance	Edge of Darkness	Knute Rockne

Friday			
9:15	Royal Society	Rosholt	Blaine Hedberg (if not
	Robert Fossum	Mark Seiler	Keynote speaker)
10:45	Roger Magnuson	Paper Industry	Kristin Speth
		Gerry Ring	Norwegian Speakers
1:15	Keynote		
	Memorial Service		
2:45	Web Search strategies	Transportation in Norway	Marv/Louise Lang
	Dixie	Evan Bergenstuen ????	Sinclair

Robert will contact Kristin Speath for Friday presentation on Norwegian language speakers [confirmed on May 4].

Roger Magnuson (Friday presentation) has not confirmed yet; participation is probable; Marilyn will follow-up.

Jim Olson will contact last year's pastor, Rev. Dr. Mary Brown, for the Memorial Service. If she does not accept Jim will conduct the service, and will not make two presentations (scheduled for Wednesday).

Joy needs confirmations on all speakers by Friday, May 7th.

Entertainment

Sven & Ole (Phil Dybdahl) have been confirmed to provide entertainment at the banquet.

Tre Lag Musicians will have a Thursday evening jam session and will provide entertainment at pre-banquet hospitality hours.

Chris Falteseik will be providing music throughout stevne (Memorial Service, etc)

Tour (Saturday)

9:00	Board busses for trip to Iola Historical Society
9:30-10:30	Iola Historical Society (No change but TLSSC will make \$100 donation)
10:30-11:30	Brief stop at Hitterdal Church
11:30-12:30	Meal at Northland Church, north of Iola
1:00	Back at Stevens Point

Catering

Accept Linda's proposal as presented.

Banquet Choices

Dill Salmon Filet or Prime Rib of Beef
Lefse from Countryside in Blair
Cost: \$29

Hospitality Hour

Fresh vegetable assortment
There will be an open bar—is there a minimum sales requirement?

Coffee Breaks (in addition to Hospitality Room)

Thursday afternoon
Friday afternoon

Hospitality Room hosted by local Sons of Norway

TLSSC will reimburse for beverage expense (coffee, cream, lemonade, etc)

Budget—reviewed Joy’s spreadsheet

	<u>2009 Cost</u>	<u>2010 Cost</u>
Registration	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00
Tour	27.00	23.00
Banquet Meal	29.00	29.00
Saturday Lunch	<u>18.00</u>	<u>Included in Tour Cost</u>
	\$ 106.00	\$ 84.00

Note: Public room cost drop to \$200 per day (from \$400 per day) if there are 250 paid room nights by stevne participants.

Vendors

Set-up: 10:00 A. M. Wednesday; Cheryl will be on site during set-up/

Open at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday and remain open all day Thursday and Friday

Hotel will provide white tablecloths for vendor tables

Room for one additional vendor

Confirmed Vendors

Linda Engelun, Norsk Heritage Workshop, Lake Nebagamon WI

Eleanor & Adrian Johnson, Rosemaled Wood items, Fairbault MN

Diane Hoven, Hardanger, Baldwin WI

David Winter, Woodcarver, Edina MN

Lois & Ron Mueller, Nordic Designs, Platteville WI

Deb Nelson, Author and Publisher, Waukon IA

Jim Olsen, Norwegian Genealogy Books and Resources, Sioux Falls SD

Linda & Ben Lind, Scandia Kicksleds, Houston MN

Debbie Gustafson, Doll Dresses, Brooklyn Park MN

Ardis Gyland, Nordic Nook, Stroughton WI

Robert Fossum voiced his opinion that to avoid a possible conflict of interest, all sales, including book sales, take place in the vendor room. After discussion it was committee consensus that this be re-visited at each stevne. Currently one vendor (Jim Olson) conducts sales in the Genealogy Lab. There are no other vendors with similar sale items (Norwegian genealogy resources). It was also noted that Jim assists the lag genealogists.

Each lag will have a table in registration area for sale of books and other items.

Publicity

Stevne to be featured in local newspapers; copy to Marv no later than May 15

Dixie – Nord Hedmark

Linda—Tronderlag

Jim—Gudbrandsdal

2011 Site Selection Update (Sioux Falls SD)

Contract has been signed and returned.

2012 Site Selection

Dixie reported possibilities are Mason City IA and Dubuque IA.

Adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Hawkinson, TLSSC Secretary